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Subject: Fwd: CIC shared transportation for Acton region
Attachments: cicd_grant_011712.PDF

The CIC grant for regional transportation cooperation (consisting of collecting data on all 13 vans involved, through gps/gis technology) was submitted tonight and is attached. Signatures were obtained from all 6 entities, though those from Acton, Boxborough and Littleton still need votes to complete the process. Maynard and Stow BOS's voted tonight. It was a pleasure to meet the Boards of Selectmen from those towns, however briefly, after working with other staff or volunteers from the towns for so long. We wanted to wait until we had a complete application to get the formal vote, but that meant the towns without meetings tonight have to wait. I am hoping that the signatures re-arriving next week don't touch off a "dingdingding too late" bell...

The version we sent (from Stow Town offices) had been scanned first and was thus not as crisp as if it were sent electronically directly. Although the lack of clarity is hardly noticeable, I sent a followup email to the grantors asking if it is appropriate to send a clearer copy tomorrow from Acton Town Hall. If, for your review, you would like a clearer copy, I can send one to you as well.

Susan McLaughlin in Stow was very helpful in the last hour of preparation. Thank you to her! She received confirmation from the state that the application had been received.

Thanks very much.

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From: Board of Selectmen's Office <selectmen@stow-ma.gov>
To: cicgrants <cicgrants@state.ma.us>
Cc: Frannyola@Aol. Com <frannyola@aol.com>
Sent: Tue, Jan 17, 2012 9:14 pm
Subject: CIC shared transportation for Acton region

Dear Tim Dodd and Pam Kocher,
Attached please find the CIC grant application for shared transportation resources for the Acton region.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at frannyola@aol.com.

Thank you for the opportunity to creatively move into the next step of regionalization.

Yours truly,
Franny Osman
Chair, Acton Transportation Advisory Committee

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From: Steve Ledoux
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2012 8:15 AM
To: Franny Osman
Cc: Mike Gowing; Christine Joyce
Subject: RE: comment from Bill Mergendahl, also Signatures

Mike could sign tomorrow. We can put it on agenda for 1/23

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Subject: comment from Bill Mergendahl, also Signatures

Bill Mergendahl CEO of ProEMS who does the shared ambulance dispatch for our area has been very helpful on cost estimates for the CIC grant. He described the grant as "reads like butter" which thrills me no end--and was very encouraging of how much he thinks we can save by sharing our resources. He said he'll send along a note of support indicating this opinion.

The grant will be easy to finish up tomorrow. It is the getting of the signatures that is the challenge. Please let me know what I should do to at the least get the Chair of BOS signature and a date of upcoming BOS meeting. Better is signatures of all of the members.

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